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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re United States Patent Application of:

Applicant: **Van Buskirk et al.**

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Title: **Isotropic Dry Cleaning  
Process for Noble Metal  
Integrated Circuit Structures**

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In response to the October 8, 1999 Office Action in the above-identified United States Patent Application (the "Office Action"), please amend the application as follows:

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